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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Benson, et al. )  
Appl. No. : 09/164,606 )  
Filed : October 1, 1998 )  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
MANAGING A DATA OBJECT SO AS )  
TO COMPLY WITH )  
PREDETERMINED CONDITIONS )  
FOR USAGE )  
Examiner : Maria Von Buhr )

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AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT AND  
ADD TO ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. This Amendment and Petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).
2. Please add the following previously unnamed person as inventor of this Application:  
Christopher L. Knauff.
3. Attached are the following documents:
  - (a) A verified statement of facts from the person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his or her part;
  - (b) A declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;  
and
  - (c) Written consent of the assignee to add an inventor.

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4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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